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## House Resolution No. 4686

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding local government employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, Danny Barker of Bolivar, Missouri, will retire from his position as Polk County Associate Commissioner on December 31, 2004; and

Whereas, Danny Barker is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed his important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, appointed to a two year term as Northern Commissioner by the Governor, Danny Barker has also enjoyed recognition by serving twelve years as President and Treasurer for the Fair Play Board of Education; as a Board member for the University of Missouri Extension Council, District O Waste Management, and the Ozark Area Community Action Corporation; and as a member of the Polk County Farm Bureau and the Missouri Cattlemen's Association; and

**Whereas**, in addition, Danny Barker has toiled as a dairy farmer for twenty-three years and as the owner of Teters Florist; and

**Whereas**, Danny Barker is a 1969 graduate of Fair Play High School who served with the Army Reserve 5504<sup>th</sup> Dental Service Attachment; and

**Whereas**, a member of Missionary Baptist Church, Danny Barker has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife of thirty-three-years, Teresa Appleby; and three children, Travis, Curtis, and William:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Danny Barker has rendered to Polk County and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Danny Barker, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by
Representative Ronnie Miller
District No. 133
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second
Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and
correct copy of House Resolution No. 4686, adopted
December 21, 2004.